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**PATENT SPECIFICATION**

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**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.****Improvements in or relating to Hot Water Bottles or the like.**

We, CAMPBELL, ACHNACH AND COMPANY LIMITED, a British company, and DAVID CHRISTIE CAMPBELL, a British subject, both of 59, Wallace Street, Glasgow, C. 5, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention comprises improvements in or relating to hot water bottles or the like and is concerned more particularly with the shape or configuration of such articles whereby they are made to resemble or suggest other objects such for instance as animals or nursery figures familiar to children or any other object.

The invention also embraces the provision on hot water bottles of suitable markings which may be of contrasting colours, such as dark on light and further suitable parts may be raised, reinforced, or ribbed and such raised surfaces may be coloured or made to contrast with the general colour of the hot water bottle. Such markings or contrasts or raised or like surfaces whether used separately or in combination may be so arranged as near constitute decorative or figurative elements, which may or may not be supplementary to a special shape or configuration readily referred to.

The object of the present invention is by reason of a distinctive or striking shape or of a shape suggestive of an object con-

genial or familiar shall be more attractive to the purchaser and thereby facilitate its sale.

Accordingly an embodiment of the invention consists in a hot water bottle having its circumferential edge shaped to resemble or suggest the outline of a pet such as a rabbit or bird as may be seen in silhouette. Where the hot water bottle is of a light coloured rubber, markings are provided in a dark colour to indicate, say, the eye and any other prominent features or shade lines in order to imply the representation of the side view of the animal or the like and the circumferential edge may be outlined in a corresponding dark colour.

In the case where the outline of an animal or like includes comparatively narrow projecting parts, it may be preferable to exclude such parts from containing hot water etc. This may be provided for in the construction of the hot water bottle or the like by carrying the seam of the hot water compartment across the base of such projecting parts.

It is obvious that an infinite variety of constructions may be employed without departing from the nature of the invention.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1927.

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**COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.****Improvements in or relating to Hot Water Bottles or the like.**

We, CAMPBELL, ACHNACH AND COMPANY LIMITED, a British company, and DAVID CHRISTIE CAMPBELL, a British subject, both of 59, Wallace Street, Glasgow, C. 5, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention comprises improvements in or relating to hot water bottles or the like and is concerned more particularly with the shape or configuration of such

articles whereby they are made to resemble or suggest other objects such for instance as animals or nursery figures familiar to children or any other object.

The invention also embraces the provision on hot water bottles of suitable markings which may be of contrasting colours, such as dark on light and further suitable parts may be raised, reinforced, or ribbed and such raised surfaces may be coloured or made to contrast with the general colour of the hot water bottle. Such markings or contrasts or raised or

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the like surfaces whether used separately or in combination may be so arranged as to constitute decorative or figurative means, which may or may not be supplemental to a special shape or configuration as already referred to.

The object of the present invention is the provision of hot water bottles which, by reason of a distinctive or striking shape or of a shape suggestive of an object congenial or familiar shall be more attractive to the purchaser and thereby facilitate its sale.

The present invention is concerned with the modification of the usual shape of a complete hot water bottle whereby the latter in itself has the adequate resemblance of the object represented without having additional parts or members attached thereto as opposed to any construction previously proposed such as "a hot water doll" wherein the body alone of the doll is constructed so as to contain hot water while to complete the doll, the head and/or arms and legs are affixed or attached to the body.

According to this invention a hot water bottle is of a particular shape or configuration, with or without markings thereon, substantially the whole of the article being arranged to contain hot water and calculated to resemble or suggest animals or nursery figures or similar objects.

An embodiment of the invention consists in a hot water bottle having its peripheral edge shaped to resemble or suggest the outline of a pet such as a rabbit or bird as may be seen in silhouette. Where the hot water bottle is of a light coloured rubber markings are provided on a dark colour to indicate, say, the eye and any other prominent features or shade lines in order to imply the representation of the side view of the animal or the like and the circumferential edge may be outlined in a corresponding dark colour.

In order that the invention may be more clearly understood and readily carried into practical effect reference is made in further describing the same to the accompanying drawings wherein:—

Figs. 1 to 6 each show, in front and edge view, hot water bottles constructed in accordance with this invention. Referring to the drawings the hot water bottle 1 has a peripheral edge 2 preferably of a different colour or shade of colour to that of the remainder of the bottle, such peripheral edge being constituted by the binding of the bottle.

Other markings 3 such as may represent features or limbs, or shade lines may be provided by pieces of rubber preferably of a colour or shade similar to, or out- standing in a similar manner as that of the edge 2 and distinct from that of the remainder of the bottle, and secured there- to in any suitable manner. Such mark- ings may be on one or both sides of the bottle.

In the case where the outline of an animal or the like includes comparatively narrow projecting parts, it may be prefer- able to exclude such parts from contain- ing hot water etc. This may be provided for in the construction of the hot water bottle or the like by carrying the seam of the hot water compartment across the base of such projecting parts.

It is obvious than an infinite variety of constructions may be employed without departing from the nature of the inven- tion.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said inven- tion and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. A hot water bottle or the like of a particular shape or configuration and with or without markings thereon, substantially the whole of the article being arranged to contain hot water and calculated to resemble or suggest animals or nursery figures or similar objects substantially as described.

2. A hot water bottle or the like accord- ing to Claim 1, said special shape or con- figuration being constituted by the peripheral edge of the hot water bottle or the like conforming to the silhouette line of the object represented.

3. A hot water bottle or the like accord- ing to either of the preceding claims, the peripheral edge whereof is emphasised by it being of a different colour or shade to that of the remainder or other parts of the hot water bottle or the like.

4. A hot water bottle or the like accord- ing to any of the preceding claims, said markings representing features or limbs of the object or constituting shade lines and being of a different colour or shade to that of the remainder or other parts of the hot water bottle or the like.

5. A hot water bottle or the like substan- tially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1928.

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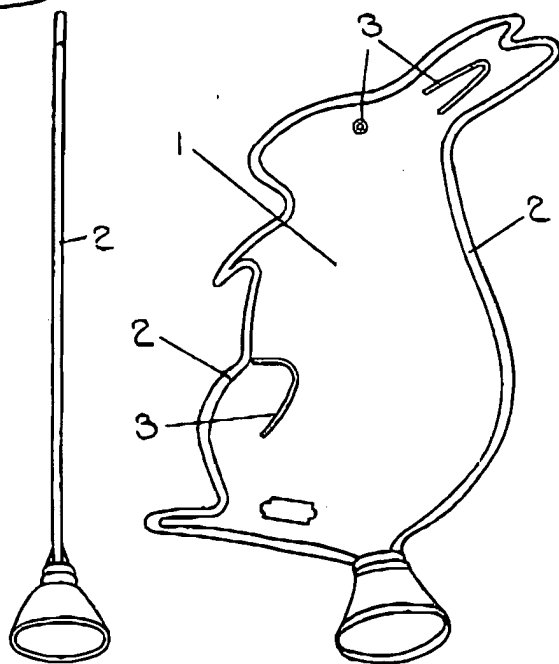
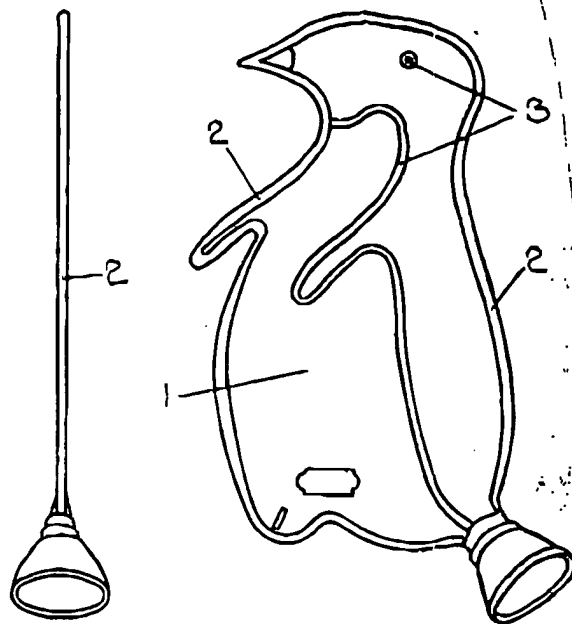
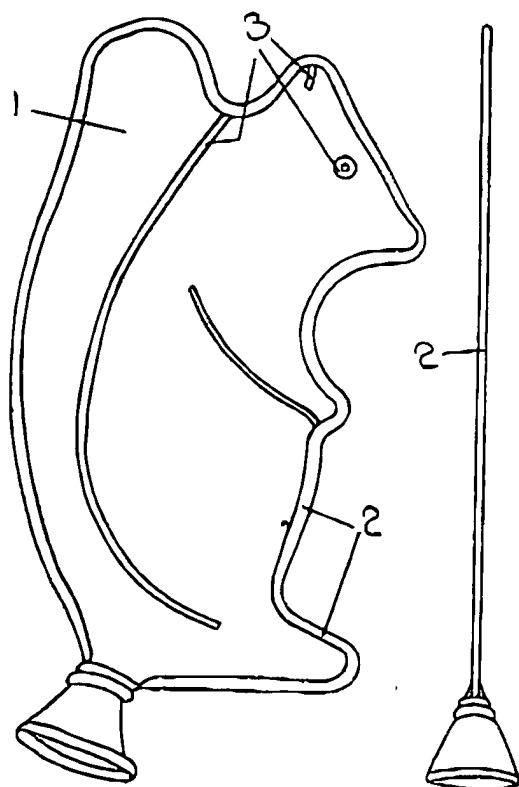
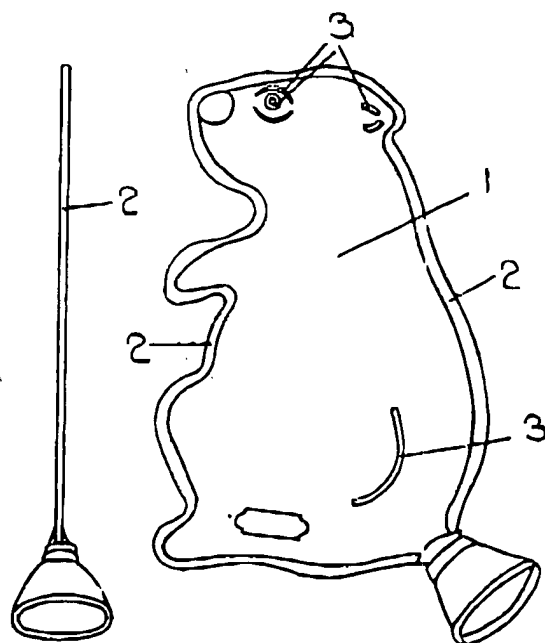
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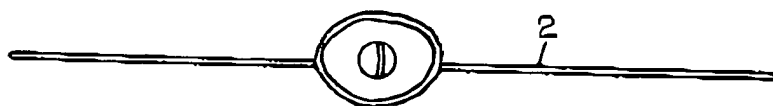
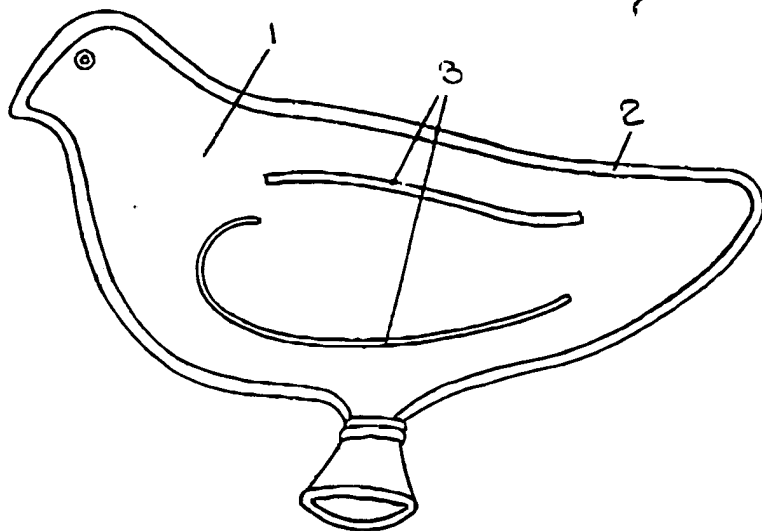


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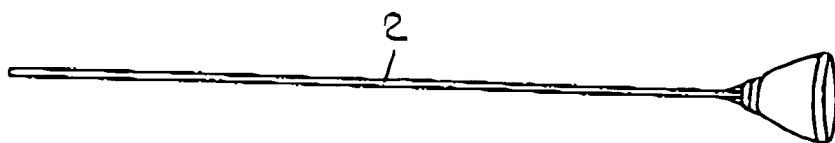
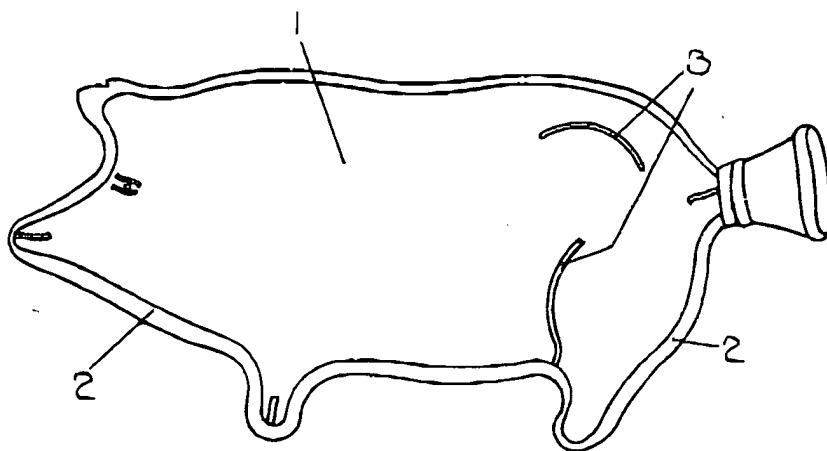


FIG. 6

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